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FOLLOWING USUN 1724 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO COLOMBO
WELLINGTON MAY 9TH.

QUOTE:

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SUBJECT: 56 TH ECOSOC: ITEM 16: CONSIDERATION OF FERTILIZER
FUND

REF: USUN 1700

1. COUNCIL'S ECONOMIC COMMITTEE APPROVED, WITHOUT VOTE,
SRI LANKAN / NEW ZEALAND RES ON FERTILIZER FUND MAY 9 A.M.
IN COURSE OF BRIEF DEBATE ON THE RES, NEW ZEALAND DELEGATION
INFORMED US DEL THAT THEY WERE UNABLE TO ACCEPT OUR
AMENDMENT TO DRAW ATTENTION TO BI-LATERAL PROGRAMS IN
OPERATIVE SECTION OF RES.
 2. NEW ZEALAND ADDED THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO INCORPORATE
SUCH LANGUAGE INTO PREAMBULAR SECTION OF THE RES. MATTER
OF FAO FERTILIZER COMMISSION WAS NOT RAISED BY ANY OF THOSE
DELEGATIONS WHO HAD EXPRESSED INTEREST PRIVATELY IN SUCH
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AN AMENDMENT. CONSEQUENTLY, THE RES WAS APPROVED AS IT

APPEARS IN DOCUMENT E/5496 WITH ONE MINOR AMENDMENT
TO OPERATIVE PARA 6: THE LAST CLAUSE NOW READS
"AND TO SUBMIT A PRELIMINARY ORAL REPORT ON THE
REPLIES....."

3. AT THE LAST MINUTE, NEW ZEALAND'S REFUSAL TO INCORPORATE
OUR AMENDMENT OF RES CAME AS SOMETHING OF A SURPRISE.
RATHER THAN ATTEMPT IN A AWKWARD PARLIAMENTARY SITUATION
TO INTRODUCE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE AMENDMENT INTO THE
COMPARATIVELY UNIMPORTANT PREAMBULAR SECTION OF THE RES,
THE U.S. DEL DECIDED TO MAKE A STATEMENT FOR THE RECORD
FOLLOWING THE ADOPTION OF THE RES CALLING ATTENTION TO THE
IMPORTANCE OF BI-LATERAL ASSISTANCE AND FAO FERTILIZER
COMMISSION. THAT STATEMENT WILL BE DELIVERED AT THE NEXT
MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE ON MAY 11.
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